

IN THE CLAIMS:

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Please amend the claims as follows:

1. (Original) A medicinal composition comprising:
  - (a) a core in combination with a medicinally effective unit dose of one or more active medicaments;
  - (b) the core being enclosed within a non-expanded film material comprising a modified cellulose material.
2. (Original) A medicinal composition as claimed in claim 1 wherein the non-expanded film material has a void volume which represents less than or equal to 15% by volume of the total volume of the non-expanded film material.
3. (Currently Amended) A medicinal composition as claimed in claim 1 ~~or claim 2~~ wherein the non expanded film material includes a first major surface having an essentially smooth surface texture extending across a part of or the entire surface.
4. (Currently Amended) A medicinal composition as claimed in ~~any one of the preceding claims~~ claim 1 go wherein the non-expanded film material includes a first major surface having a roughness average ( $R_a$ ) of less than or equal to  $3\mu\text{m}$  (as measured in accordance with ASME B46-1-1995) extending across a part of or the entire surface.
5. (Currently Amended) A medicinal composition as claimed in ~~any one of the preceding claims~~ claim 1 wherein the core has a viscosity of greater than or equal to 100 Pals. when measured at  $25^\circ\text{C}$  at a shear stress of 1 Pa.
6. (Currently Amended) A medicinal composition as claimed in ~~any one of the preceding claims~~ claim 1 so wherein the core exhibits a peak normal force of greater than or equal to 0.1 N during a squeeze flow test conducted at  $25^\circ\text{C}$  over 500 seconds at a compression rate of 10,  $\mu\text{m}/\text{sec}$ .
7. (Currently Amended) A medicinal composition as claimed in ~~any one of the preceding claims~~ claim 1 wherein the core is selected from an aqueous fondant core, a thickened oil, an emulsion, or an aqueous gel.

8. (Original) A medicinal composition as claimed in Claim 7, wherein the core is an aqueous fondant core which comprises greater than or equal to 50% by weight of one or more sugars and less than or equal to 50% by weight of an aqueous carrier, especially water.
9. (Original) A medicinal composition as claimed in Claim 8, wherein the core further includes 0.5 to 20% by weight of one or more thickening or viscosity modifying agents.
10. (Original) A medicinal composition as claimed in Claim 7, wherein the core is a s thickened oil which comprises greater than or equal to 50% by weight of one or more oils and less than or equal to 50% by weight of one or more thickening or viscosity modifying agents.
11. (Original) A medicinal composition as claimed in claim 10 wherein the one or more go oils includes 20 to 30% by weight, based on the total weight of the one or more oil, of one or more sugars.
12. (Original) A medicinal composition as claimed in claim 7, wherein the core is an aqueous gel comprising greater than or equal to 70% by weight of an s aqueous phase and less than or equal to 30% by weight of one or more thickening or viscosity modifying agents.
13. (Original) A medicinal composition as claimed in claim 7, wherein the core is selected from an oil-in-water type emulsion, a water-in-oil type emulsion, or a non aqueous emulsion.
14. (Currently Amended) A medicinal composition as claimed in ~~any one of the preceding claims~~ claim 1 wherein the non-expanded film material comprises at least 40% by weight of the cellulose material.
15. (Currently Amended) A medicinal composition as claimed in ~~any one of the preceding claims~~ claim 1 wherein the cellulose material of the non-expanded film material comprises hydroxypropyl methyl cellulose.
16. (Currently Amended) A medicinal composition as claimed in ~~any one of the preceding claims~~ claim 1 wherein the non-expanded film material consists essentially of 40-80% by weight hydroxypropyl methyl cellulose and 20-60% by weight of one or more plasticizers.
17. (Original) A medicinal composition according to claim 16, wherein the one or more plasticisers is selected from polyethyleneglycols, diacetin, propylene glycols and glycerin.

18. (Currently Amended) A medicinal composition as claimed in ~~any one of the preceding claims~~ claim 1 wherein the non-expanded film material has a thickness of less than or equal to 100  $\mu\text{m}$ .